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## Before the UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES Washington, DC

In the Matter of:

Determination of Rates and Terms for Digital Performance of Sound Recordings and Making of Ephemeral Copies To Facilitate Those Performances (Web V) Docket No. 19-CRB-0005-WR (2021-2025)

## THE NATIONAL RELIGIOUS BROADCASTERS NONCOMMERCIAL MUSIC LICENSE COMMITTEE'S PETITION TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(l)(B), 37 C.F.R. § 351.l(b), and the Copyright Royalty Judges' January 24, 2019 Federal Register notice (84 Fed. Reg. 359), the National Religious Broadcasters Noncommercial Music License Committee ("NRBNMLC"), on behalf of itself and the radio broadcasters it represents, hereby petitions to participate in the above-captioned proceeding to determine reasonable rates and terms for 2021-2025 for eligible nonsubscription and subscription services to make certain public performances by digital audio transmission of sound recordings under 17 U.S.C. § 114(f)(2) and to make ephemeral recordings in furtherance of those performances under 17 U.S.C. § 112(e). The NRBNMLC is a subcommittee of the National Religious Broadcasters Music License Committee, which is a standing committee of the National Religious Broadcasters. The NRBNMLC has a significant interest in this proceeding because it represents, in sound recording licensing matters, the interests of (a) noncommercial radio stations that make public performances of sound

recordings by digital transmission and ephemeral recordings in furtherance thereof and

(b) noncommercial radio stations that are considering making such performances and

recordings during the upcoming license term. The broadcasters represented by the

NRBNMLC have a substantial financial interest in this proceeding and will be subject to

the rates and terms established in this proceeding. The NRBNMLC intends to participate

fully in the proceeding. The NRBNMLC's contact information, as required by 37 C.F.R.

 $\S 351.l(b)(l)(i)(A)$ , is as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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